



SANFORD-FRITCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To: FCC Appeals
From: Sanford-Fritch ISD
BEN: 141831
Form 471 # 181042532

Regarding: Request for Waiver for form 471 Deadline

To whom it may concern:

Sanford-Fritch ISD is requesting a waiver of the filing window deadline for form 471 #181042532. In the previous E-rate funding year, Sanford-Fritch ISD signed a multi-year contract for Internet services. Sanford-Fritch ISD was told that we would not need to submit form 470 each year of this contract since the service was not being requested new each year. However, our e-rate coordinator took this to mean we also did not need to file form 471 as well. The business office caught this mistake during an internal audit, and we immediately submitted the form 471 in an attempt to correct the issue. However, we did not catch the mistake until after the filing window deadline.

Sanford-Fritch ISD is literally one of the poorest school districts in the state of Texas. We simply do not have the resources to absorb the financial hit we will take if this waiver is not granted. Therefore, to insure that our staff and students have the necessary resources available, we are asking that you grant this Waiver.

Richard Hein

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E-rate Coordinator, Sanford-Fritch ISD